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1. USDEL AGREES FULLY WITH DEPT'S ASSESSMENT CONTAINED IN
REFTEL (A) OF THREE TIER ENTRY INTO FORCE PROPOSAL. PROPOSAL
WOULD PROVIDE FOR PIECEMEAL ENTRY INTO FORCE OF EACH UNDER-
LYING CONVENTION WHEN NECESSARY RATIFICATIONS RECEIVED. IN
LIGHT SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF RATIFICATIONS PRESENTLY DEPOSITED
FOR HAGUE CONVENTION, PROBABLE RESULTS THREE TIER FORMULATION'
WOULD BE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF HAGUE PROVISIONS AT TIME OF
ENTRY INTO FORCE OF AMENDMENT; HOWEVER, MONTREAL PROVISIONS
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WOULD ENTER INTO FORCE SIGNIFICANTLY LATER, FI EVER.

LATTER RESULT, OF COURSE, WOULD BE IN LINE WITH FRENCH DESIRES REDUCED STATURE OF MONTREAL CONVENTION.

2. WE AGREED THAT THREE TIER PROPOSAL WILL ALSO PREVENT BALANCED AMENDMENT RELATING TO STATE ACTS OF OR OMISSIONS. DEPT SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT ISRAELI DEL HERE HAS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT VIEWS CONCERNING BALANCED FORMULATION THAN REFLECTED IN REFTTEL (B). ISRAELI DEL BELIEVES THAT EVEN IF HAGUE AND MONTREAL PROVISIONS INCORPORATED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH ENTRY INTO FORCE OF AMENDMENT, ANY STATE ACTS PROVISION WOULD HAVE TO BE SPECIFICALLY BALANCED. KEY WORDS IN ANY SUCH PROVISION TO ISRAELI DEL RELATE TO STATE CONDUCT WHICH QTE AUTHORIZES, ENCOURAGES, OR TOLERATES UNQTE INTERFERENCE WITH CIVIL AVIATION.

3. USDEL AGREES WITH NECESSITY ARRANGE BLOCKING THIRD BLOC PURSUANT INSTRUCTIONS REF (A) AND WILL DO BEST EFFORTS TO DO SO.

4. USDEL RECOMMENDS DEPT INSTRUCT AMEMBASSIES LONDON AND PARIS FORCEFULLY CONVEY SUBSTANCE REF (A) TO APPROPRIATE FRENCH AND BRITISH OFFICIALS. VOLPE

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